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#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIM

24. (Previously presented) A method for reducing the production of sebum, said method comprising topically applying to skin and/or hair an effective amount therefor of a composition comprising a cyclodextrin component having one or more cyclodextrins.
25. (Previously presented) A method for controlling at least one condition caused by increased sebum production selected from the group consisting of blemished skin, acne, seborrheic phenomena, greasy hair, said method comprising topically applying to an affected area of skin and/or hair an effective amount of a composition comprising one or more cyclodextrins.
26. (Previously presented) A method for controlling at least one condition at least partially caused by the level of sebum production selected from the group consisting of blemished skin, acne, seborrheic phenomena, greasy hair, said method comprising topically applying to an affected area of skin and/or hair an effective amount of a composition comprising one or more cyclodextrins.
27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 24 wherein the one or more cyclodextrins are selected from the group consisting of  $\alpha$ -cyclodextrin,  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin,  $\gamma$ -cyclodextrin and  $\delta$ -cyclodextrin, and wherein the cyclodextrin component comprises at least 30 wt.-% of  $\gamma$ -cyclodextrin.

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28. (Previously presented] The method of claim 24 wherein the one or more cyclodextrins comprise 0.0005 wt.-% to 50% wt.-% based on the total weight of the composition.

29. (Previously presented] The method of claim 28 wherein the one or more cyclodextrins comprises 0.02 wt.-% to 10% wt.-% based on the total weight of the composition.

30. (Previously presented] A method for removing sebum, said method comprising topically applying to skin and/or hair an effective amount therefor of a composition comprising:

an oil phase, and

a cyclodextrin component, wherein said component comprises one or more cyclodextrins.

31. (Previously presented] The method of claim 30, wherein the composition is in a form selected from the group consisting of a gel, solid stick, lotion, cream, suspension and emulsion.

32. (Previously presented] The method of claim 30 wherein the one or more cyclodextrins are selected from the group consisting of  $\alpha$ -cyclodextrin,  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin,  $\gamma$ -cyclodextrin and  $\delta$ -cyclodextrin, and wherein cyclodextrin component is at least 30 wt.-% of  $\gamma$ -cyclodextrin.

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33. (Previously presented] The method of claim 30, wherein the one or more cyclodextrins comprise 0.0005 wt.-% to 50% wt.-% based on the total weight of the composition

34. (Previously presented] The method of claim 30, wherein the one or more cyclodextrins comprise 0.02 wt.-% to 10% wt.-% based on the total weight of the composition.

35. (Previously presented] The method of claim 30, wherein the oil phase comprises at least 10% of the total weight of the composition.

36. (Previously presented] The method of claim 35, wherein the oil phase comprises at least one thickening agent.

37. (Previously presented] The method of claim 35, wherein the cyclodextrin composition further comprises a cyclodextrin component of at least 30 wt.-% of  $\gamma$ -cyclodextrin.

38. (Previously presented] The method of claim 30, wherein the oil phase further comprises one or more components selected from the group consisting of esterified oils, branched or unbranched hydrocarbons and hydrocarbon waxes, silicone oils, dialkyl ethers, triglycerides of saturated and/or unsaturated fatty acids of from 12-18 carbon atoms,  $C_{12-15}$  alkylbenzoate, dicapryl ether, and caprylic/capric triglyceride.

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39. (New) A method for removing sebum, said method comprising topically applying to skin and/or hair an effective amount therefor of a composition comprising:

an oil phase, and

a cyclodextrin component, wherein said cyclodextrin component comprises one or more cyclodextrins, and

wherein the oil phase comprises at least one component selected from the group consisting of triglycerides of capric acid, triglycerides of caprylic acid and castor oil.

40. (New) A method for reducing the production of sebum, said method comprising topically applying to skin and/or hair an effective amount therefor of a composition comprising a cyclodextrin component having one or more cyclodextrins selected from the group consisting of  $\alpha$ -cyclodextrin,  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin,  $\gamma$ -cyclodextrin and  $\delta$ -cyclodextrin, and wherein the cyclodextrin component comprises at least 30 wt.-% of  $\gamma$ -cyclodextrin.

41. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein the composition further comprises an oil phase.

42. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the oil phase comprises at least one component selected from the group consisting of triglycerides of capric acid, triglycerides of caprylic acid and castor oil.